

**Cook County Charitable Giving Campaign
United Way Giving Site**

1. **Select the personalized encrypted link in the email you received from United Way. You will be logged in directly to your account.** (If you did not receive a link, please see the self-registration instructions on the last page of this document)
 - After selecting your link, confirm that **your name** appears at the top of the page
 - Any questions or problems logging in, contact the United Way of Metro Chicago Help Desk at donorhelp@liveunitedchicago.org, 312-906-2204

You can access United Way's secure website by clicking the link below.

[Pledge Now](#)

This is a personalized link for Claire Siemer, please do not forward this email or link.

Type and Amount → Designations → Preferences → Verification → Finished

Claire Siemer,

I am pleased to announce the 2021 Cook County Gives Charitable Giving Campaign for our workforce.

COVID-19 hit us hard this past year. It was tough on everyone, but particularly highlighted the significant inequities – especially racial – across our region and our nation in health, income, and stability. At the same time, it demonstrated our strength and generosity, as we saw helpers rising up daily all over our region. Within days of the crisis starting, our community was already responding – providing everything from food to financial assistance so families could stay in their homes.

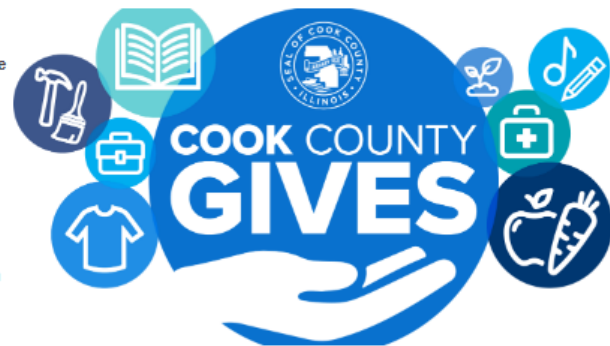
It's now time to transition from immediate response to recovery - rebuilding our systems and neighborhoods in a stronger, more equitable way. United Way's goal is not to return to normal, because normal wasn't good enough. The goal is to create a vibrant Chicago region where all our neighbors have access to the resources they need to thrive. The goal is to build back better. Join us.

This year, we are partnering with the following charitable organizations: Cook County Health Foundation, Forest Preserve Foundation of Cook County, UNCF, and United Way of Metro Chicago.

I hope you will consider participating in this giving campaign and supporting our community. Thank you for the work you do year-round for the residents of Cook County.

Sincerely,

Toni Preckwinkle, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners



2. Select your Pledge Type and Amount

- **For Payroll:**

- Enter **Deduction Per Pay** period or **Total Annual Pledge** and the other will be calculated
- Choose **Number of Deductions** – 1 or 26

Select your pledge type to continue

☒ **Payroll Deduction**

Payroll deductions will run from January - December 2021. For one time donors, the deduction will be taken out of the first paycheck in January 2021.

Deduction Per Pay:

\$5.00

Number Of Deductions To Make:

26

Total Annual Pledge:

\$130.00

☐ **Credit Card**

☐ **I do not wish to give at this time.**

- **For Credit or Debit Card:**

- Enter **Total Annual Pledge Amount**, **Payment Start Date**, and **Payment Frequency**

Select your pledge type to continue

☐ **Payroll Deduction**

☒ **Credit Card**

Please note that the Pledge Amount is equal to the total **ANNUAL** amount.

Pledge Amount:

\$100.00

Payment Start Date:

Oct

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2020

Payment Frequency:

☒ **One Time**

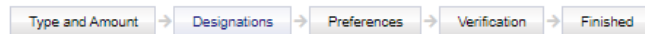
☐ Monthly

☐ Quarterly

☐ **I do not wish to give at this time.**

3. Choose how to Direct Your Gift

- Enter **Designation Amount** for the organization(s) you would like to support
- Employees have the options to give to:
 - This year's featured organizations: UNCF, Cook County Health Foundation, Forest Preserve Foundation of Cook County, and United Way of Metro Chicago
 - Funded Partner Agencies of United Way of Metro Chicago, using the search bar option. Select + icon next to agencies in search results to direct pledge.
 - Any 501c3 organization of your choice. The "Write In" button will appear if the organization you search for is not in the search results. You will be asked to provide contact information on the organization. Please provide EIN of the organization, which you can find at <https://www.guidestar.org>.
- Employees may designate their pledge to multiple organizations
- Once the entire amount is directed click **Next**



Note: Designations outside the United Way of Metro Chicago incur an 8% processing fee (max. \$250 per donor) to cover the cost of agency vetting and administering payments. Distributions to agencies occur 45-60 days after receipt of payment.

Please enter the amounts for the designations of your choice.

Total Impact	\$100.00
Total to Specific Agencies	\$30.00
Total Pledge	\$130.00

Community Partners

Name	Designation Amount
United Way of Metro Chicago ⓘ	<input type="text" value="\$25.00"/>
Cook County Health Foundation ⓘ	<input type="text" value="\$25.00"/>
Forest Preserve Foundation of Cook County ⓘ	<input type="text" value="\$25.00"/>
UNCF - United Negro College Fund ⓘ	<input type="text" value="\$25.00"/>

Agencies

Name	Book #	Designation Amount
Metropolitan Family Services		<div><div>+</div><div><input type="text" value="\$30.00"/></div><div>×</div></div>

Search by name, city, state or zip code

Search

☐ Search for partner agencies only

Result: (1-2 of 2)

Name	Book #
Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County	<div>+</div>

Result: (1-2 of 2)

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If you are unable to find the agency you are searching for, please change your search criteria or click the Write In button below.

WriteIn

4. Provide Requested Information

- Complete information and click **Next**



PLEASE CHECK YOUR INFORMATION BELOW.

Items marked with an asterisk () are required*

*Main Address

*Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

*City:

*State:

*Zip Code:

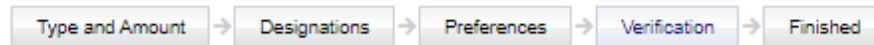
*Country:

- ☒ I am interested in joining **Women United**
- ☒ I am interested in joining **Young Leaders United**
- ☒ Add me to United Way's email list to learn how my gift is helping change the story across our region.

Personal Email

5. Review and Confirm your gift

- Review your pledge amount and designated agencies
- Click **Confirm** if gift is as you want or Click **Previous** if you would like to make a correction



PLEASE REVIEW YOUR PLEDGE AND CONFIRM IT BELOW:

Pledge Type:	Payroll Deduction
Number of Deductions:	26
Deduction Per Pay:	\$5.00
Total Current Pledge:	\$130.00
Total Pledge Year To Date:	\$131.00

Designated to	Amount
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	\$25.00
Cook County Health Foundation	\$25.00
Forest Preserve Foundation of Cook County	\$25.00
UNCF - United Negro College Fund	\$25.00
Metropolitan Family Services	\$30.00
Total Designated	\$130.00
Total Undesignated	\$0.00

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Confirmation page may take a few moments to display. Please click Confirm only once. Thank you.

Your pledge will be recorded... Thank you!

Go back and change pledge information

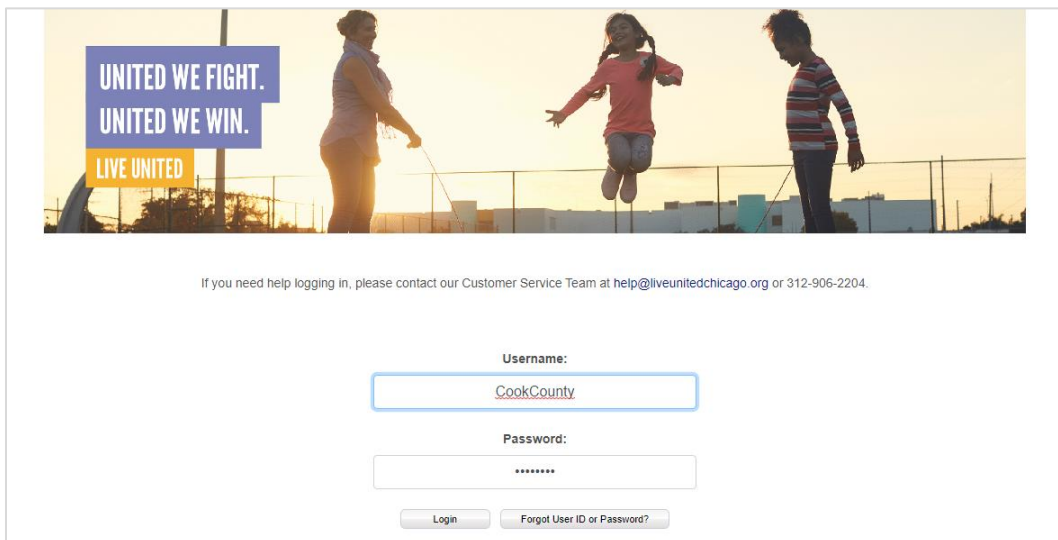
Exit e-Pledge (no pledge will be recorded)

6. Gift Thank you and Confirmation will be sent to your email address

Setting up an account, if you did not receive a personalized link from United Way:

7. Log in via the unique link in email from United Way

- liveunitedchicago.org/eplodge
- Username: **CookCountyGives**
- Password: **Give2021** (case sensitive)



The login page features a header image with the text "UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN. LIVE UNITED" and a photo of a woman and two children on a playground. Below the header, a message states: "If you need help logging in, please contact our Customer Service Team at help@liveunitedchicago.org or 312-906-2204." The login form includes fields for "Username:" (containing "CookCounty") and "Password:" (masked with "*****"). At the bottom are "Login" and "Forgot User ID or Password?" buttons.

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8. Create your personal account

- Provide your (1) **Cook County work email address**; (2) **Name**; and (3) **Self-chosen password**
- Click security box and click **Create Account**



The "Create Account" form has the title "Create Account for Cook County United Way Campaign" and a sub-header: "Please complete all the fields below to create your account in order to make your pledge. Select **Create Account** below to proceed to the pledge page." The form includes fields for: "* Work Email", "Name" (with sub-fields for Prefix, *First, Middle, *Last, and Suffix), "* Password:", and "* Re-enter Password:". A note states: "Items marked with an asterisk (*) are required". At the bottom, there is a reCAPTCHA box with "I'm not a robot" and a "Create Account" button, along with "Clear Form" and "Signoff" buttons.